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SUBJECT: REACTION IN QATAR TO PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON  
PALESTINIAN HOMELAND

REF: STATE 059605

1. MEDIA IN QATAR HAVE HAD DIFFERING REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT'S  
REMARKS ON PALESTINIAN HOMELAND.

2. GOVT-CONTROLLED TV IN REGULAR MARCH 18 REVIEW OF NEWS  
EVENTS OF WEEK COMMENTED FAVORABLY, COMPARING PRESIDENT'S  
STATEMENT WITH BALFOUR DECLARATION.

3. HOWEVER, DAILY "AL ARAB" PRIVATELY PUBLISHED BUT  
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OPERATING UNDER GOVT PRESS GUIDELINES, SOUNDED SOUR NOTE IN  
MARCH 20 EDITORIAL WHICH CLAIMED PRESIDENT HAD TAKEN "CONTRA-  
DICTORY" POSITIONS DURING PERIOD OF LESS THAN A WEEK. (THIS  
APPARENTLY REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT'S PREVIOUS REMARKS ON  
DEFENSIBLE BORDERS FOR ISRAEL.) EDITORIAL ASSERTED THAT U.S.  
"WILL NOT BE ON SIDE OF ARAB RIGHTS DESPITE CHANGES OF PERSONS  
AND POSTS", AND LABELED PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE TO PALESTINIAN

HOMELAND AS ATTEMPT TO "THROW DUST IN ARAB EYES" AND ABET U.S.  
EFFORT TO UNDERCUT INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR PLO.

4. VISITING ARAB LEAGUE ASST SECY GENERAL SAYID NOFAL, IN  
STATEMENT TO QATAR NEWS AGENCY, OBSERVED THAT PRESIDENT'S  
REMARKS ON HOMELAND INDICATIVE OF SOUNDNESS OF ARAB POSITION WHICH  
WOULD NOW "IMPOSE" ITSELF ON ALL PARTIES TO MID EAST DISPUTE.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, WE HAVE SENT TEXTUAL EXCERPTS  
OF PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO AMIR, FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMIR'S  
SENIOR POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR.  
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